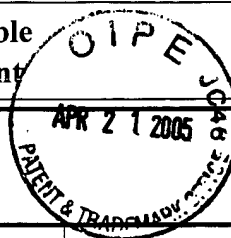


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Docket No.
RM375u

In Re Application Of: Sheppard et al.



Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/612,573	07/01/2003	KIM, Ted	23996	1621	4294

Invention: **Integrated Fischer-Tropsch and Power Production Plant with Low CO2 Emissions**

Owner of Record: **RENTECH, Inc.**

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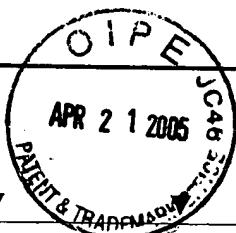
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WHEREAS, Rentech, Inc., a Colorado corporation ("Rentech") entered into a Security Agreement, dated September 17, 2004 ("Security Agreement"), and the Related Agreements as defined in the Securities Purchase Agreement of even date (collectively, the "Documents"), in favor of Mitchell Technology Investments ("Mitchell");

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Documents, Rentech assigned and granted to Mitchell, among other things, a security interest in all of the intellectual properties and rights of Rentech, of whatever nature, now existing or thereafter created or acquired, together with all good will associated therewith, including, but not limited to, all right, title and interest of Rentech in, to and under all domestic and foreign letters patent and all reissues, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions or renewals thereof; trademarks; copyrights; licenses; all other proprietary rights and confidential information; techniques, processes, proprietary information, technology, know-how, formulae and other general intangibles of like nature, now existing or hereafter created or acquired, now or hereafter owned, adopted, acquired or used by Rentech; as more specifically described in the Security Agreement dated September 17, 2004 between Rentech and Mitchell, and in the Security Agreement dated September 17, 2000 between Rentech's wholly-owned subsidiary, Rentech Services Corporation and Mitchell (collectively, "Intellectual Property Rights");

WHEREAS, on March 8, 2005, Rentech paid to Mitchell all amounts owed under the Documents;

WHEREAS, Mitchell wishes to release its security interest in Rentech's Intellectual Property Rights;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged:

1. Mitchell hereby terminates, releases, discharges, and relinquishes any and all security interests it acquired by virtue of the Documents, including the Security Agreement dated September 17, 2004 between Rentech and Mitchell, and the Security Agreement dated September 17, 2004 between Rentech Services Corporation and Mitchell, and further agrees that both Security Agreements are hereby terminated in accordance with their terms. Subject to the foregoing, Mitchell hereby agrees that any right, title or interest of Mitchell in the Intellectual Property Rights and in any other intellectual property of whatever nature of Rentech, and its subsidiary, Rentech Services Corporation, shall hereby cease and become void.

2. In the event that any rights, title or interest in the intellectual property of Rentech, Rentech Services Corporation or any other subsidiaries of Rentech, specifically including OKON, Inc., REN Corporation, and Petroleum Mud Logging, Inc. were conveyed to Mitchell by virtue of either Security Agreement or any other of the Documents, and/or the recordation thereof, Mitchell hereby assigns to Rentech any and all rights, title and interest it has in and to such intellectual property.

3. This Release shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assigns.

4. This Release shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Colorado without regard to the principals of conflicts of law of such state.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Mitchell has caused this Termination and Release of Security Interest in Intellectual Property to be duly executed by its officer thereunto duly authorized as of March 8, 2005.

Mitchell Technology Investments, a
California general partnership

By: Mitchell Equity Investments, a
California general partnership,
managing general partner

By: 

Name: Jonathan E. Mitchell
Title: General Partner

ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED:

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Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

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Patent and Patent Applications

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JWB 0675	5,324,335	867,456	US	Process for the Production of Hydrocarbons	Charles B. Benham Mark S. Bohn Dennis L. Yakobson	4/13/92		6/28/94	6/28/2011	
JWB 1073	5,500,449	470,497	US	Process for the Production of Hydrocarbons	Charles B. Benham Mark S. Bohn Dennis L. Yakobson	4/06/95		3/19/96	4/06/2015	
JWB 0972	5,504,118	212,735	US	Process for the Production of Hydrocarbons	Charles B. Benham Mark S. Bohn Dennis L. Yakobson	3/14/94		4/02/96	3/14/2014	
JWB 1070	5,506,272	470,495	US	Process for the Production of Hydrocarbons	Charles B. Benham Mark S. Bohn Dennis L. Yakobson	6/06/95		4/09/96	6/06/2015	
CWF 1072	5,543,437	470,496	US	Process for the Production of Hydrocarbons	Charles B. Benham Mark S. Bohn Dennis L. Yakobson	6/06/95		8/06/96	6/06/2015	
JWB 1071	5,620,670	470,498	US	Process for the Production of Hydrocarbons	Charles B. Benham Mark S. Bohn Dennis L. Yakobson	6/06/95		4/15/97	6/06/2015	

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JWB 2009	5,763,716	834,837	US	Process for the Production of Hydrocarbons	Charles B. Benham Mark S. Bohn Dennis L. Yakobson	4/10/97		6/09/98	4/10/2017	
CWF 3112	6,068,760	09/130,457	US	Catalyst/Wax Separation Device For Slurry Fischer-Tropsch Reactor	Charles B. Benham Dennis L. Yakobson	8/07/98		5/30/2000	8/07/2018	Rentec/P01A AU Rentec/P01A CA
RM 375	6,306,917 B1	09/376,709	US	Process for the Production of Hydrocarbons, Power, and Carbon Dioxide from Carbon-Containing Materials	Mark S. Bohn Charles B. Benham	8/17/99		10/23/2001	8/17/2019	
RM 375c	6,380,268 B1	09/560,248	US	Plasma Reforming/Fischer-Tropsch Synthesis	Dennis L. Yakobson John S. Vavruska Edward Bohn Andreas Blutke	4/27/2000		4/30/2002	4/27/2020	
CWF 5035	6,534,552 B2	09/870,466	US	Producing Liquid Hydrocarbons from Natural Gas	Charles B. Benham Mark S. Bohn Dennis L. Yakobson	6/01/2001	3/14/2002	3/18/2003	6/01/2021	

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RM 375k	6,632,846 B2	09/963,349	US	Integrated Urea Manufacturing Plants and Processes	Richard O. Sheppard Dennis L. Yakobson	9/25/2001	5/9/2002	10/14/2003	9/25/2021	RM375m
CWF 5032	6,712,982 B2	10/417,107	US	Method of Removing Catalyst Particles from Wax	Mark S. Bohn James E. Siebarth	4/17/2003	11/06/2003	3/30/2004	4/17/2023	
CWF 5290	6,730,221 B2	09/871,148	US	Dynamic Settler	Mark S. Bohn James E. Siebarth	5/29/2001	12/05/2002	5/04/2004	5/29/2021	CWF5153
JWB 1849	6,974,488	60288/94	Australia	Process for the Production of Hydrocarbons	Charles B. Benham Mark S. Bohn Dennis L. Yakobson	1/28/1994		1/21/1999	1/28/2014	
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CWF 1281	188,868	271/DEL/94	India	Process for the Production of Hydrocarbons	Charles B. Benham Mark S. Bohn Dennis L. Yakobson	3/08/1994		1/21/2004	3/08/2014	
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RM 375p		10/043,874	US	Plasma Reforming/Fischer- Tropsch Synthesis	Dennis L. Yakobson	01/09/2002	10/24/200 2		01/09/2022	
RM 375s		10/213,896	US	Production of Hydrogen and Higher Hydrocarbons from Feedstocks Low in Hydrogen	Dennis L. Yakobson	08/07/2002	2/12/2004		08/07/2022	RM375x
RM 375t		10/681,823	US	Fischer-Tropsch Slurry Reactor Cooling Tube Arrangement	Mark S. Bohn William H. Hawthorne Mark D. Ibsen Peter S. Pedersen	10/08/2003			10/08/2023	
RM 375u		10/612,573	US	Integrated FT and Electric Power Generation Plant with Low CO2 Emissions	Richard O. Sheppard Dennis L. Yakobson	07/01/2003			07/01/2023	
RM 375w		10/728,109	US	Method and Apparatus for Regenerating an Iron- Based Fischer-Tropsch Catalyst	Belma Demirel Mark S. Bohn Charles B. Benham James E. Siebarth Mark D. Ibsen	12/04/2003			12/04/2023	

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RM 375y		60/526,515	US	Process for the Production of Ammonia and Fischer-Tropsch Liquids	Peter S. Pedersen Dennis L. Yakobson	12/03/2003			12/03/2023	